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Water Bonds

At the regular meeting of the Village Trustees and Mayor of Roy Monday evening, an ordinance was unanimously passed to issue \$45,000.00 Bonds for the Water Works, voted last year.

The ordinance appears in this issue of the S-A, and the Bonds will be issued and sold in due process.

The plan now is to buy the five lots between the oil tanks and the Base Ball park, abutting on the R. R. house-track and drill a well, 800 to 1100 feet in depth, or till the water strata is pierced for a sufficient supply and erect pumping and storage equipment and lay water mains on the principal streets.

Roy is going to get in line for the big things that are coming for the near future and this is the first long stride she has taken. Here's hoping it will be better than the fondest hopes of the village administration.

Rev. O. W. Hearn has rented the room in the rear of Atty. J. B. Lusks office. He is doing sign painting and fancy lettering. His skill is attested by the new drop curtain at the Picture Show. See him about your sign writing.

Will Gilstrap has given up the job as Mailcarrier on the Mills Route and will be in charge of the Roy Telephone Exchange in future. Joe Gilstrap will go out to the farm of Atty. J. B. Lusk and farm this summer and Claud Brashears will carry the mail from Mills. Route a change in business all around and all better satisfied with the arrangement.

Miss Lora Hanna, one of the school teachers of Roy, has so far recovered from her broken arm acquired some weeks ago while learning to skate, that she can again take her place in the Roy School but had to give up her practice in music for a while yet.

The elimination of all the young people under 18 yrs. from the Victor Class in the Roy Union Sunday School last Sunday created quite a class of Bible Students. To belong to the Victor Class you must be past 18 and unmarried, but there are classes on sides of.

Mrs. F. A. Roy, has been suffering for the past ten days with what seems to be Flu. She is better but not able to be out yet.

Mrs. Chas. Weatherill, came down from Mills Saturday and visited the parental R. A. Pendleton home.

Vandalism

When Fr. Vachon and the workmen went to prepare the new Sisters house for the coming of the Ladies from the east, they found half or more of the windows broken by throwing rocks through them and it was necessary to replace seven large panes of glass to repair the damage.

The new house is a credit to Roy and it is a dirty shame that vandals should have chosen it for an object of destruction. An effort is being made to find out who did it and punish them for it. Breaking glass has seemed to have a fascination for a certain kind of young criminals ever since there has been glass to break. It is not likely that any prejudice or malice was at the bottom of the deed but merely pure, unadulterated cussedness for which a sound beating would be an effective remedy.

Give in Your List

County Assessor, Abel Madrid, came to Roy Monday and listed property during the day at W. H. Willeox's office. Tuesday morning he appointed Remigio Lopez as his deputy for this precinct and he has since been busy at Judge Foster's office where you may find him at any time during the week.

We want to again urge the people of this precinct to come and list their property for taxation while the assessor is here. If you don't it will be listed for you and may be more than it should be and the certainty of 25 per cent penalty will increase your tax and you will have to pay it.

Whether you approve of the method or not, it is the law and you have to abide by it, so don't invite the penalty by neglecting your part of the assessment.

Homestead Lodge I.O.O.F. of Roy is getting busy again. They have a long line of candidates to initiate and give the degrees to, and will start next Wednesday evening. Now will be a good time to start attending regularly again now that the war is over, the flu and the weather and the bad roads are in the past and it will do you good to get out again.

There will be a lunch at this meeting the 19th.

If weather and road conditions continue to improve it is thought that Saturday, March 8th, will be the time to have the dedication and institution ceremonies of Asencia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at Roy. Arrangements are being made toward this end and all members of the Lodge and Order are urged to bear it in mind and be prepared for the time of your life when they do get to it.

Phil Miller, of Mosquero, came down from Dawson Wednesday and will be at home for a time. He and his mother will make proof on their homesteads this summer.

N. Mares, son of Juan de Mata Mares of Roy, returned home this week. He was at the Front in France and was wounded and has had a long term in a base hospital, but is well on toward recovery now.

Tom Smith, Roland Siler, Reuben Garcia, and Reece B. Gardner are four more Roy Soldier Boys, who arrived home Tuesday. None of them were permitted to go across but they have the benefit of training which sends them home better than when they went away.

Tom Smith has gone the other soldier boys one better by bringing a bride home with him. He is too bashful to tell us all about it but we don't blame him in the least.

Will Gilstrap and family moved into the telephone office and Pink Gunn and family moved to the Prof. Russel residence from Kitchells Tuesday. All are better satisfied now.

Dr. Murdock arrived Monday and has been the busiest man in town out side of the S-A office this week.

The Endeavor Meeting led by Miss Gray last Sunday evening was spirited and interesting but was cut short in order that the audience might get to the Baptist Church in time for the services there conducted by Rev. Dawn. Next Sunday Miss Etta Hornbaker will preside over the Endeavor Meeting and a good program is assured.

Roy Water Works Bond Issue

An Ordinance Providing \$45,000.00 Bonds Unanimously Adopted

Ordinance No. 22, 1919.
FINAL ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance providing for the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of the Village of Roy, State of New Mexico, to the amount of \$45,000.00 for the construction of a water works system in and for said village, prescribing the form of said bonds and of the interest coupons thereto annexed, providing for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity, and fixing the other details of the issue.

WHEREAS, at an election called and held in the Village of Roy, County of Mora, State of New Mexico, on the 2nd day of April, 1918, in all respects in strict compliance with the constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, more than a majority of the qualified electors of said village, who had paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, voted affirmatively for the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of said village to the aggregate amount of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a water works system in and for said village, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to now prescribe the form of said bonds and of the interest coupons thereto annexed and to fix the other details of the issue.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Roy, State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for constructing a water works system in and for the Village of Roy, County of Mora, State of New Mexico, there shall be and hereby is ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said Village of Roy to the aggregate amount of Forty Five Thousand and No-100 Dollars. Said bonds shall be designated "Roy Water Works Bonds, Series of November 1, 1918," shall be forty five in number, numbered from one to forty five, both inclusive, and of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; shall bear date, November 1, 1918, and shall become due and payable on the first day of November, 1948, the absolute date of maturity of said bonds, and each of said bonds shall be payable at the option of the Village of Roy at any time before the maturity thereof, after the first day of November, 1938.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be payable to bearer, and shall bear interest from date thereof at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of May and December, each year, which installments of interest to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons annexed to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, and shall be payable at the banking house of Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, U. S. A.

Section 3. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons thereto, annexed, shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Bond)
United States of America,
State of New Mexico, County of Mora
Village of Roy
ROY WATER WORKS BONDS
Series of November 1, 1918.

No. _____ \$1,000.00
The Village of Roy in the County of Mora and State of New Mexico, hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer One Thousand and No-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, for value received, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1948, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of May and November, in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons and this bond as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable at the banking house of Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, U. S. A.

The Village of Roy reserves the right, however, to pay and redeem this bond at any time before the maturity thereof, after the first day of November, A. D. 1938.

This bond is issued by the board of trustees of the village of Roy, pursuant to and by authority of a vote of the qualified electors of said village at an election held in said village on the 2nd day of April, 1918, for the purpose of securing funds for the construction of a water works system, to be owned, managed and operated by the village under the authority of and in full conformity with the constitution of the State of New Mexico and in full conformity with the provisions of Chapter 76 of the laws of the State of New Mexico passed at the first regular session of the State Legislature (Article XI, Chapter LXXV, of the Code of 1915 of the State of New Mexico); and all other laws of the State of New Mexico thereunto enabling and in pursuance of an ordinance of said village, duly adopted, published and made a law of said village prior to the issuance of this

bond; and it is hereby certified and recited that all the requirements of law have been fully complied with by the proper officers of said village in the issue of this bond, and that the total debt of said village, including that of this bond, does not exceed any limit of indebtedness prescribed by the constitution or laws of the State of New Mexico, and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within such village sufficient to pay the interest on and to extinguish the principal of this bond when the same becomes due.

The faith and credit of the village of Roy are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the board of trustees of the Village of Roy has caused this bond to be signed by the mayor and clerk of said village, under the seal of the village and countersigned by its treasurer, as of the first day of November, A. D. 1918.

Attest:
Village Clerk.
Countersigned:
Village Treasurer.
(FORM OF COUPON)
No. _____ \$30.00

May
On the 1st day of November, A. D. 1918, the Village of Roy, Mora County, New Mexico, will pay the bearer Thirty and No-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, at the banking house of Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, U. S. A., being six months' interest on Roy Water Works Bond, Series of November 1, 1918.
(fac-simile signature)

Village Treasurer.
Section 4. That the mayor and village clerk of said Village of Roy are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be prepared in such form as will comply with the provisions hereof, of the bonds and coupons hereinbefore described, and when so prepared said bonds shall be executed by being signed by said mayor, attested by said village clerk, and countersigned by its village treasurer, with the corporate seal of said village impressed thereon, and each of the interest coupons thereto, annexed shall be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of the village treasurer of said village, and after their execution said bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser of the same from the board of trustees of said Village of Roy, upon the payment of the purchase price therefor, and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in a special fund, to be used solely for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a water works system in and for said village.

Section 5. That there shall be levied each year hereafter from 1918 to 1947, both years inclusive, upon all the taxable property within said Village of Roy, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and No-100 Dollars, annually, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds.

Section 6. That on the first day of May, 1918, if sufficient tax has not been collected to pay interest due on said date on said bonds, the deficiency shall be paid out of the general fund tax of said village, which said fund tax of said village shall be reimbursed as soon as sufficient tax is collected in accordance with the provisions of section five hereof.

Section 7. That for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity there shall be levied each year between 1923, and 1947, both years inclusive, upon all the taxable property within said Village of Roy, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and No-100 Dollars annually.

Section 8. That the annual tax, provided in sections five and seven hereof shall be extended upon the tax rolls and collected by the same officer in the same manner and at the same time as taxes for general village purposes, or said village in each of said years mentioned in said sections are extended and collected.

Section 9. That all funds derived from the taxes mentioned in sections five and seven hereof shall be placed in a separate fund to be designated "Water Works Bonds of 1918 Fund" which shall be irrevocably pledged and used solely for the payment of interest and principal of said bonds when due.

Section 10. That if said Village of Roy shall derive any revenue, above the cost of maintenance and operation from rental from said water works system or from interest on the accumulated sinking fund, and the same be placed to the credit of the said "Water Works Bonds of 1918 Fund" mentioned in section nine hereof, and be actually on deposit therein, the

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Married

Mrs. Ollie Williams, of Solano, late teacher in the Boys Reform School at Springer, and James W. Johnson, Jr. (A brother to Wm. G. Johnson, postmaster at Roy) went to Tucumcari last week and returned, Sunday as husband and wife. They thought they were fooling their friends with a story that she was going to California etc. but we were not as bad fooled as they tho't.

The bride is one of our most enthusiastic homesteaders and has made good at farming as well as teaching. Her two years experience training bad boys at the Reform School leads us to believe she will be able to reform Jim from his chronic bachelor ways and make a very docile and obedient benedict of him. Here is wishing them no end of happiness.

Now if only Bill Noffke and Hoskins will find victims and get married there will not be many matrimonial slackers left in that neighborhood.

Stay-at-Homes

Geo. W. Ames hands us the following poem addressed to the mothers of the stay-at-homes which was written by a soldier in France and sent home to his wife.

You say he can't stand the army,
The life is too rough for him?
Do you think he is any better
Than some other mothers Tom
or Jim?
You brought him up like a girl,
He doesn't smoke or drink is
your brag.
If all the rest of the boys were
like him,
What would become of the
Flag?

You say, "Let the rough Class
do the fighting,
They are used to the beans
and the stew."
I'm glad I'm classed with the
roughnecks,
Who will fight for the Red,
White, and Blue.

You say his girl couldn't stand it
To see him off with the rest.
Don't you think she'd be glad he
enlisted
When she felt a German's hot
breath on her breast?

Think of the women in Belgium,
Of the cruelties they had to
bear.

Do you want the same to happen
To your innocent daughter so
fair?

Thank God that the Stars in old
Glory
Are not blurred with that kind
of stains

Because there are ten million
roughnecks,
Who have red blood in their
veins.

They go and drill in bad weather
And come in with a grin on
their face,

While your darling sits in the
parlor
And lets a MAN fight in his
place.

Maybe we do smoke and gamble,
But we fight as our forefathers
did;

So go warm the milk in his bottle.
Thank God we don't need
your KID.

Mrs. Charlotta Stolberg, mother of E. R. Stolberg, of the Pleasant View community, died at the home of her daughter in New York Christmas eve last. She was past 80 years of age and was very feeble when she left here some years ago. She was a homesteader here for years and her husband died here.

Red Cross News

Red Cross Work in January.
During the month of January the Roy Chapter of the Red Cross has made and shipped the following garments for refugees: 80 under garments, shipped Feb. 4th.

20 pairs of socks and 3 sweaters, knitted, shipped 24th.

Large Box Refugee Garments, Shipped Jan. 26th.

There was a small attendance during January and the same is still true in February but they are indefatigable workers and have accomplished much. Unavoidable detention is the reason assigned for the absence of many workers.

A. R. C. Special!

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross, Saturday night, Feb. 8th, to attend to emergency business.

All members are urged to be present.

Those A.R.C. Heifer Calves

At last there are definite instructions from the Denver Head quarters of the A. R. C. Heifer Calf drive and the disposition to be made of them.

The suggestion is that, when weather conditions are favorable the A. R. C. Calves be rounded up and sold at a special auction sale, giving it as wide publicity as possible.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Roy Chapter held last Saturday evening, the matter was taken up and discussed with the result that Irvin Ogden Sr., was appointed to attend to the collection and disposition of the A. R. C. Calves donated to this Chapter.

It is our belief that the best results will be obtained by letting the calves remain with the herds from which they were given, until conditions will make the delivery and sale practical. We therefore urge all parties who have branded a calf for the Red Cross to hold it until arrangements can be made to get them all together.

If there are any who cannot keep them longer for any reason please deliver them to Mr. Ogden at Roy and they will be cared for until sold. Donors will be given preference if they wish to buy back the calves they donated.

Miss Margaret Kennedy youngest daughter of Mrs. Henry Farr is living with Mrs. Ogden and attending school at Solano for the rest of the winter. It is a mutual arrangement.

Dick Pendleton and a part of his family are down with the Flu. Nothing serious so far.

BOY SCOUTS!

When are you going to start up again? Come! Lets Start.

Polaskies Weather Forecast

The chances are that storms beginning Feb. 11th. will bring an excess of cold and raw east wind and snow to the 14th, followed by fog and more snow-storms and blizzards, from the 16th. to 20th. Cold snowy days and foggy nights will tell tremendously on dumb animals which are compelled to go unsheltered, and without food, and many will perish.

If we are wrong we shall rejoice with our critics, if no bad weather develops.

T. H. Polaskie. Mills N. M.